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SAME (as amended))

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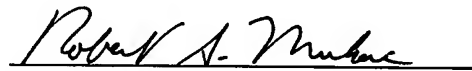
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Applicant's or agent's file reference FWA5-01	FOR FURTHER ACTION	See Form PCT/IPEA/416
International application No. PCT/JP2005/002784	International filing date (day/month/year) 22.02.2005	Priority date (day/month/year) 16.03.2004
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC A61K8/02, A61K8/19, A61Q1/06		
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1. This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
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International application No.

PCT/JP2005/002784

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2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:
- ☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☒ the description:
- pages 2-3, 10-15, 17 as originally filed/furnished
- pages* 1, 4-9, 16 received by this Authority on 16.01.2006
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☒ the claims:
- nos. 2-5 as originally filed/furnished
- nos.* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- nos.* 1, 6 received by this Authority on 16.01.2006
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- ☐ the drawings:
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-6	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-6	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-6	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Citations

Document 1: JP 10-212211 A (Director General of the
National Institute for Research in Inorganic
Materials of the Science and Technology
Agency), 11 August 1998

Document 2: JP 11-100208 A (Shiseido Co., Ltd.), 13 April
1999

Document 3: JP 11-106324 A (Shiseido Co., Ltd.), 20 April
1999

Document 4: JP 2-172902 A (Tombow Pencil Co., Ltd.), 04
July 1990

Explanations

The inventions set forth in claims 1 to 6 of the
present application are novel and involve an inventive
step.

Documents 1 to 4 cited in the international search
report disclose and/or suggest stick-shaped lipsticks
that include a mesoporous powder.

On the other hand, the documents cited in the
international search report do not disclose or suggest
the method for producing stick-shaped cosmetics which is

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Box No. V

Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
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characterized in that the mesoporous material that serves as a binder for binding the constituent materials is synthesized at a low temperature by kneading a mixture that comprises at least the constituent materials and a starting material for forming the mesoporous material, subjecting the kneaded product to extrusion molding, and then heating the extrusion molded product by means of microwaves; likewise, said documents do not disclose or suggest stick-shaped cosmetics that are produced by means of the method in question.

Furthermore, the inventions set forth in claims 1 to 6 of the present application exhibit industrial applicability.